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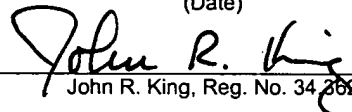
Applicant : Jeffrey Jay Rooney  
App. No. : 10/630,635  
Filed : July 29, 2003  
For : SYSTEM AND METHOD  
FOR DYNAMIC BUFFER  
ALLOCATION (as amended)  
Examiner : Unknown  
Art Unit : 2182

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P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

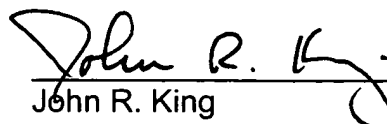
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(X) A Preliminary Amendment in nineteen (19) pages.

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits of the above-identified application, Applicant respectfully submits the following:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 13 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 19 of this paper.

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